STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

Statement of Legal Newspaper Ownership and Circulation

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1. TITLE OF NEWSPAPER: The Montrose Herald		2. DATE: 9-27-04
3. FREQUENCY OF ISSUE: Weekly	3A. NO. OF ISSUES PUBLISHED ANNUALLY: 52	3B. ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION PRICE: $26.50/$30.00
4. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF KNOWN OFFICE OF PUBLICATION (Street, City, County, State and ZIP+4 Code) (Not printers): P.O. Box 68, Main St., Montrose, SD 57048		
5. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF THE HEADQUARTERS OR GENERAL BUSINESS OFFICES OF THE PUBLISHER (Not printers): P.O. Box 128, 210 W. Main St., Canistota, SD 57012		
6. FULL NAME OF PUBLISHER: Matt D. Anderson		
7. OWNER (If owned by a corporation, its name and address must be stated and list on the back of this form the names and addresses of stockholders owning or holding 1 percent or more of total amount of stock. If not owned by a corporation, the names and addresses of the individual owners must be given. If owned by a partnership or other unincorporated firm, its name and address, as well as that of each individual must be given.		
FULL NAME: Matt D. Anderson,	COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS: P.O. Box 128, 210 W. Main St., Canisota, SD 57012	
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A. TOTAL NO. COPIES (Net Press Run)	430	430
B. PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION 1. Sales through dealers and carriers, street vendors and counter sales.	40	42
2. Mail Subscription (Paid and or requested)	376	375
C. TOTAL PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION (Sum of 9B1 and 9B2)	416	417
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E. TOTAL DISTRIBUTION (Sum of C, D1 and D2)	416	417
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2. Return from News Agents	430	430
G. TOTAL (Sum of E, F1 and F2 – Should equal net press run shown in A)	100%	100%

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Matt Anderson — (Signature)

Owner/Pres. — (Title)

State of South Dakota)
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County of Miner)

Sworn to before me this 22 day of September, 2004

Donna M. Lauck
Notary Public

My commission expires: My commission expires 2-2-2010

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